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Der Reichskanzler

Bayreuth, den 27. Juli 1934.

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An

die Herren Reichsminister.

Ich ordne an, daß der Stellvertreter des Führers, Reichsminister Heß, bei der Bearbeitung von Gesetzentwürfen in sämtlichen Reichsressorts die Stellung eines beteiligten Reichsministers erhält. Sämtliche gesetzgeberischen Arbeiten sind ihm in dem Zeitpunkt zuzuleiten, in dem sie die sonst beteiligten Reichsminister erhalten. Dies gilt auch dann, wenn außer dem federführenden Reichsminister kein anderer beteiligt ist. Reichsminister Heß ist Gelegenheit zu geben, zu Referentenentwürfen Stellung zu nehmen.

Auf den Erlaß von Rechtsverordnungen findet diese Anordnung sinngemäße Anwendung.

Der Stellvertreter des Führers kann in seiner Eigenschaft als Reichsminister sich durch Referenten seines Stabes vertreten lassen. Diese Referenten sind berechtigt, an seiner Stelle Erklärungen gegenüber den Reichsministern abzugeben.

gez. Adolf Hitler.

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